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1. The Syrian government has approved the Mufti's request that Palestinian volunteers be incorporated into the Syrian Army, and has started to accept volunteers who have had previous military training in Dantana Camp.

2. Meetings are still being held by the Mufti's adherents in Damascus for the purpose of organizing commando, terrorist, and assassination groups in Palestine. The assassins will be used in all Arab countries against any person who

1. cooperates with the Jews in or outside of Palestine
2. supports the partition plan
3. cooperates with any foreigner.

They will follow the same tactics used by the Arabs in 1936 and 1939, and plan to keep information about the group and its members extremely secret. They have started organizing, and have invited many young Palestinians to come to Damascus and join them. Those in charge of organizing the groups are Mamif al-BALAWI, Emil KHOURY, and Dahli KURATI.

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